

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Thomas Sisson on August 22, 2005.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims

Claims 27-33, 38-47 and 50 have been canceled.

Claim 51, line 7, "metal" has been deleted, the comma "," has been changed to --for cutting metal, wherein--, and "which" has been deleted;
line 8, "support" has been deleted;
line 10, "to constrain" has been changed to --for constraining--;
line 11, --said ^{Constraining} constraining means-- has been inserted before "comprising";
line 15, "drive" has been changed to --driven--;
line 17, "surface" has been deleted;
line 20, "surface" has been deleted;
line 24, the semi-colon ":" has been changed to a comma --,--.

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Claim 52, line 8, "metal" has been deleted, the comma "," has been changed to

--for cutting metal, wherein--, and "which" has been deleted;

line 9, "support" has been deleted;

line 11, "to constrain" has been changed to --for constraining--;

line 12, --said ^{Constraining} constraining means-- has been inserted before "comprising";

line 16, "drive" has been changed to --driven--;

line 18, "surface" has been deleted;

line 21, "surface" has been deleted;

line 25, the semi-colon ";" has been changed to a comma --,--.

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In the Specification

Page 1, line 21, "First" has been changed to --Firstly--.

Page 6, line 3, --is a-- has been inserted after "5".

Page 7, line 4, "to" has been changed to --two--.

The replacement paragraph for page 6, line 7-16, filed on July 21, 2003 has been replaced with the following paragraph:

-- Figure 1 illustrates a longitudinal cold separation device comprising support means in the form of a table 1, the table comprising a plurality of horizontal rollers 2, a pusher arm 4 which is driven by an electric motor [[35]], and a rack 3. The electric motor [[35]] drives a pinion [[37]] which engages with the rack 3 to move the pusher arm 4 back and forth along the table. The electric motor [[35]] suitably drives the pinion [[37]]